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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled *Plating Method and Apparatus for Controlling Deposition on Predetermined Portions of a Workpiece without* a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. 49 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
3. 72 claims; and
4. 5 sheets of Drawings: informal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1 to 6ee)

5. This application is made by the following named inventor:

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